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## NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

All Who Would Enter Race for Mayor and Councilmen Must File Names Before Next Friday

Democratic candidates who desire to enter the race for the position of mayor, aldermen and city councilmen of Alexandria must file their names with the City Democratic Committee on or before next Friday, in order to comply with the state primary law now in effect. The Democratic primary for the purpose of selecting the nominees of the party will be on Tuesday, April 4th, and candidates must file their names with the committee sixty days prior to this date.

Charles Bendheim, chairman of the committee, has called a meeting of the City Democratic Committee to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the office of Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street, at which time arrangements will be made for the primary. There are already three avowed candidates for mayor and it is expected that there will be a large number of candidates for the board of aldermen and common council.

### AUTOIST KILLED BY TRAIN

Coaches Roll Into Gulley After Crash Near Newark, O.

Newark, O., Jan. 29.—One man was killed and portion of fast New York St. Louis, Panhandle limited train flopped into a 15 foot gulley, injuring a mail clerk and bruising and shaking up 47 passengers late Thursday night, when the train struck an automobile at a crossing at Pataskala 15 miles from here.

Lee McCormick, 24, of Aetna, O., who was driving the automobile, was instantly killed.

James Masters, mail clerk, was seriously injured, when the locomotive, three mail cars and two Pullmans were derailed and rolled over into the gulley.

### AIRMEN RAID FREIBURG

Drop Five Bombs With No Casualties, Is Report

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The open town of Freiburg was bombarded at 10 o'clock last night by two hostile aeroplanes which dropped five bombs on the town according to reports received and given out here by the Overseas News Agency.

There were no casualties. Some damage was caused, the extent of which is not stated in the report so far to hand.

The city theatre, because of the celebration attending the Emperor's birthday, was crowded, but the audience remained calmly inside the building until the raid was over.

### KAISER HAS GOOD CONSCIENCE

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Replying to a message of birthday congratulations from King Ludwig of Bavaria, Emperor William sent the following telegram:

"Receive my heartiest thanks for your friendly congratulations on my birthday. Trusting in God, in the will of our heroic troops to win the victory and the spirit of self-sacrifice of the entire German people, we can look forward with confidence to a victorious end of the bloodiest struggle of all times.

"All hostile assaults will break to pieces upon the power of a clean conscience, with which Germany, together with her faithful allies, is waging war for the existence of honor and liberty."

### BABY POISONED IN GO CART

Strange Man Pours Acid in Infant's Mouth Causing Death

New York, Jan. 29.—Four weeks' old Julius Clemens died yesterday from poisoning by acid forced down his throat by an unidentified man while the child was sitting in a go-cart outside of a candy shop in the Bronx Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Clemens, the baby's mother, had stepped into the shop, leaving her 4-year-old daughter Leonia to watch Julius. When the mother rushed to the street in response to the girl's screams she found that the baby's mouth, chin and neck had been burned by a strong acid and the child was crying.

"A man did it," said Leonia. "He gave baby something."

The police have been unable to obtain a clue to the identity of the child poisoner, and, also, are at a loss as to his motive.

## BUTCHERED DYING COW

Italian Fined Twenty Dollars For Selling Flesh to Alexandria Storekeepers

An interesting case to householders of Alexandria was heard in the Police court this morning when Chris Nuncietti, an Italian, was fined \$20 for selling meat which had not been properly inspected, and the announcement was made by Dr. J. J. Garvey, deputy health officer, that he would issue warrants for four merchants who sold to customers meat they had purchased from the Italian.

Chris resides on the farm of John Sheeds, near Annandale, Fairfax county. He was the owner of three cows, and on last Sunday morning one of his best cows was taken ill. Chris doctoring the cow during the day, but about ten o'clock at night, when it was evident that the cow was about to die, he cut her throat. The animal, was skinned that night and the next morning Chris brought the meat to Alexandria and sold it to several small dealers, securing from 7 to 12 cents per pound. When the facts were presented to the health authorities the man was arrested.

Considerable testimony was heard by the court as to the condition of the cow, and the evidence showed that the cow had been healthy up until the morning it was taken sick. Dr. Garvey said that it was impossible to tell whether the meat was unwholesome from the specimen he saw. It looked to be in good condition, although it seemed as if the animal had not been properly bled.

John Metcalf, a butcher, said that he had bought some of the meat and that it was in first class condition. He produced a sample to show its condition.

M. J. Merryman, of Fairfax, said that he helped Chris butcher the cow, and that the meat was edible. He did not know what was the cause of the animal's illness, but said that it had lost its cud. Mrs. John Sheeds testified that she had warned Chris against selling the meat.

Justice Caton held that irrespective of the question as to the wholesomeness of the meat, the law relating to the inspection of beef had been violated and the fine therefore imposed.

Chris was represented by Attorney R. B. Washington and William Woolls.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

There will be given a "customary party" at the Alexandria High School on Friday, February 4th, from 8 to 11 p. m. Admission will be twenty five cents for both onlookers and participants. No one will be allowed on the floor unless in fancy costume. Arrangements for a very attractive evening are being completed. The party is being given under the auspices of the Cameron Club and the proceeds will be for the fund for the public school nurse. Therefore it seems fitting that the school children should patronize what is for their benefit beside having a good time in the bargain.

### NOTICE

If the gentleman who was not satisfied with the service at the Alexandria Automobile Banquet in the Westminster Building Tuesday January 26, will kindly send his name and address to P. O. Box 242, by Tuesday, the ladies will be glad to return his \$1.00.

### A CARD OF THANKS

The supper committee of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the West End School wishes to publicly thank its patrons, and friends for their generous donations to the oyster supper on Jan. twenty-seventh, and the interest manifested by their hearty co-operation in the work of improving the school grounds.

### PROPERTY SALE

Graham and Ogden have sold to the Rev. E. V. Register for the Real Estate and Investment Co., a house and lot at North Bradstreet and for the Wheat estate two adjoining lots. The same firm has sold to J. Thomas Cook, two lots in block No. 1, Baggett's subdivision, near King and Peyton streets.

Oysters In All Styles At The Rammell Cafe.

## VIRGINIA CONSISTORY

Interesting Meeting Held Last Night at Which Officers Were Elected

The annual election of officers of Virginia Consistory, No. 2, Scottish-Rite Masons, took place last night in Masonic Temple resulting as follows: W. S. Connelly, venerable master of Kadosh.

H. Noel Garner, prior.  
J. William May, preceptor.  
A. A. Paul, chancellor.  
William Lewis Allen, minister of state.

S. W. Pitts, prelate.  
Robert S. Barrett, almoner.  
Frank W. Latham, registrar.  
James M. Duncan, treasurer.  
A. A. Shewood, master of ceremonies.

B. J. Richards, expert.  
Vance H. Peale, assistant expert.  
C. C. Batcheller, captain of the guard.

H. G. Harryman, organist.  
Wilmer J. Waller, chorister.  
These officers were installed by P. E. Clift, past venerable master.

### WAR RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Preliminary Steps to be Taken to Organize Branch in Alexandria.

Preliminary steps have been taken in Alexandria to organize a branch of the War Relief Association of Virginia and a meeting will be held for that purpose tonight. One of the ladies connected with the movement has received the following letter from Brook Hill, Va.

"Your name has been given to me as one whose known interest in the great war may induce you to undertake the forming of a branch of the War Relief Association of Virginia in Alexandria. I do hope that you will be able to do this. It is necessary to get as many branches formed as possible and as soon as possible that the association may in reality as well as in name—the 'Virginia war relief'—and the need is so urgent that he who gives quickly—gives twice for aid given now may save many lives. Some of the appeals are heartrending, in some localities so great is the need of linen, that the hospital sheets cannot be changed oftener than two or three weeks. The soldiers are absolutely in need of everything. A. C. S.

### REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING

The Republican committee of Alexandria has called a mass meeting for February 12th, at 7:30 o'clock at the Elks' Annex for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and city convention and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting. All citizens qualified to vote and desiring to affiliate with the Republican party are cordially invited to attend.

H. B. QUINN, Chairman.

### \$11,000 DAMAGES STOLEN

Taken From Under Pillow of Chloroformed Victim

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 29.—Word reached here Thursday that Edward Noland who recently had been awarded \$11,000 for damages sustained in a railroad accident, had been robbed of almost the entire amount at his home near Fubanks Wednesday night. Noland, according to the dispatch had just collected the money and after paying his attorneys, had taken it home with him and placed it under his pillow. He and his family were chloroformed while asleep, the report added.

### HAS PLAN TO SAVE SHIP

Dutch Engineer Offers Invention to Britain

Copenhagen, Jan. 29.—An apparatus which, it is claimed, will prevent the destruction of ships by torpedoes or mines has been invented by Frantz Poulsen, engineer. The details are withheld, but the principal features is said to be a device for diverting the pressure on ships' sides of the air massed-formed by the explosion.

The invention has been offered to the British Admiralty, which has promised to test it at the earliest possible moment.

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